

CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No: 2:20-cr-00128-RSM
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
WILMER AVILA-GAMEZ,)	ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
Defendant.)	
)	Note on Motion Calendar: March 19,
)	2021

Having considered the record and Mr. Avila-Gamez's motion, the Court FINDS that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv). The COURT, among other things, credits the defendant's assertions regarding the need for review and finalization of a potential resolution, and the challenges posed by the current COVID-19 pandemic to sustained attorney-client communication to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' motion to continue the trial date is GRANTED. Trial is rescheduled for July 19, 2021. Pretrial motions are due June 3, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of this Order and July 19, 2021, is excluded in computing the time within which trial must commence because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Failure to grant this continuance

1 would likely make trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice, and would deny
2 counsel for the defendant and government counsel the reasonable time necessary for
3 effective preparation, as well as the real possibility of resolution of the matter and taking into
4 account the exercise of due diligence. *Id.* § (B)(i), (iv).

5 Dated this 25th day of March, 2021.

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10 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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